

CANAL ZONE COUP NOT ROOSEVELT'S, VARILLA SHOWS

French Diplomat Riddles Col-
onel's Claim That It Was
a One-Man Job.

OPERA SINGERS SAIL.

Members of Metropolitan and
Chicago Companies Off for
Summer Vacations.

Philippe Bunau-Varilla, who acted as
the agent for the French Government
in the transfer of the Panama Canal
to the United States, does not
think that former President Roosevelt
has his facts straight with reference
to the claim of a personally conducted
 seizure of the canal zone. M.
Bunau-Varilla called from here today
by La Providence of the French line.
Dismissing the quoted statement of
Col. Roosevelt to the effect that the
former President had "seen his duty
and done it" leaving Congress to "cuss"
in the wake of the seizure, he said:
"The treaty was ratified by the
Senate of the United States, and by
the provisional Government (presum-
ably of Panama); therefore it was after
the accomplishment of these necessary
preliminary formalities that the zone
was acquired by the United States.
Hence it came into the power of the
United States through absolutely legal
channels."

Had Precedent Since 1845.
"I cannot attribute, except to mis-
quotation of Mr. Roosevelt's words, the
statement that it was taken in any
other way. Previous to the conclusion
of the ratification of the treaty it is
perfectly true that the forces of the
United States were employed on the
Isthmus of Panama to prevent any
fighting along the line of communica-
tion, but this action was perfectly legal
and hinged upon the treaty rights of
the United States, according to the
terms of the treaty of 1846, which gave
the United States the duty of protect-
ing the Isthmus traffic against any dis-
turbance resulting from war, revolu-
tion or any other cause."

"This has always been done since 1846
by all of the Administrations of the
United States and one year before the
revolution of 1903 the forces of the
United States Government interfered on
the Isthmus to prevent Colombian troops
from travelling on the Panama Rail-
road."

"Therefore what was done before the
treaty of concession was strictly legal.
It was a strict obligation on the part
of the United States to act, so the
country took the zone in 1904 after every
provision of the treaty had been passed."
Paul Le Faure, French Minister to
Mexico, was also a passenger. He was
on his way home from Mexico in order
to see his mother before her death
when he received a cablegram saying
that she had died. He will be in France
for four months. He said that he could
not, as a diplomat, discuss the situa-
tion in Mexico, but that the new
Cabinet was being formed when he
left the Capital. He added that he had
recently seen President Diaz and that
he seemed to be strong and in good
health, which called to mind the am-
bassador's remark that a Minister
never sees the ruler of any country to
which he is accredited except in good
health.

Well Known Singers Sail.
Alessandro Bonci and his wife were on
the list. He has been engaged in con-
cert tour work and will again take up
the idea next season. He was asked
about the advance in the price of opera
seats and he said:

"They tell the public that the advance
is due to the fact that only stars are
employed in the cast now. They had
stars some years ago, but you must re-
member that there is only one company
now. Hammerstein is gone and there is
no competition."

Maurice Strakos, his wife and daugh-
ter went over to Paris. He will come
back next year and resume his work
with the Chicago Opera Company dur-
ing the early part of the season, after
which he expects to take a piece in the
Metropolitan list of singers.

BRIDGEPORT FEARS MENINGITIS EPIDEMIC.

Two Children Who Die Suddenly
of Disease Had Been Visited
by Many Others.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 13.—
Dominick Salomone, seven years old,
died yesterday seven hours after being
taken ill with spinal meningitis and his
younger brother, ten years old, died
two hours later from the same disease.
The Salomone home was filled with
callers during the illness of the chil-
dren and the health authorities fear a
spread of the disease.

MANAHAN'S TARINE MOTH BAGS

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GIMBELS---A Treasure-House of Gifts for the Easter-Tide

Year by year Easter, taking a leaf from the book of Christmas, has become increasingly a season of giving. During these last days before the great Spring festival many a gift will be chosen. For the first time New Yorkers can rely for their Easter shopping on the amazing resources of this new Gimbel Store, with its great assortments and its adequate service—better in every detail than at any time thus far in its history.

Rich in gift-suggestion are the fascinating stocks of

Women's Dainty Neckwear, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs,
Gloves, Silk Stockings and Smart Slippers, to complete the
Easter costume.

Gay Parasols; fashionable Beaded or Velvet Bags.

Diamonds, Gold and French Jewelry, Watches and Exqui-
site Fans—brilliant collections.

Silver Toilet Articles, Books, Perfumes, the ever-welcome
Candy, and Flowering Plants and Cut Flowers in rich profusion.

Men's Spring Neckties, Gloves, Canes, Scarfpins and other
articles for masculine wear and use.

Assortments of Apparel for Women, Misses, Boys and Girls
that supply a wide field for the choice of practical gifts.

Fine Linens, dainty China and Glass, artistic Pictures, Table
Silver and charming Furniture for the home.

Toys, of course, for the children, and a charming selection of
Easter Cards and Booklets.

Special Easter displays which will delight the children are
the huge Easter Bunny and Chicken, each with its living family,
and the Panoramic Egg, in the Toy Store, Fourth floor; and the
live Ducks, Swans, Parrots and Songbirds in the Bower on the
Fifth floor.



Hundreds of Charming Easter Hats At \$6.75, \$8.75, \$10, \$12.50 and \$14.75

Small hats, medium hats, large hats—all in Fashion's latest and most
approved modes.

Hats are coming from our workrooms as rapidly as others are going out,
so that there will be unlimited variety—until Easter Eve. Every woman that
visits our Salons surely will find the very hat she desires.

Scores of lovely plumed hats; others delightfully laden with flowers; others
in smart tailored styles.

In a nutshell—there are hats for every occasion.

Also hats of charming simplicity and style for girls and young women.
These hats are beautifully displayed in our Medium-priced Salon—
which is so well lighted and comfortable that it helps to make the Easter hat-
choosing a pleasure.

In the French Salon—distinctive models at \$18, \$25, \$38, up to \$125.

The Flower Section is a veritable garden, while the Feather and Novelty
Sections are equally attractive with their beautiful collections of Trimmings.
Untrimmed Hats are in the adjoining section. In this connection we take
pleasure in telling our patrons about our

No-Charge Trimming Service

which is extended to all those who purchase untrimmed hats and trimmings.
Our experts will gladly suggest the correct trimmings, and skilled milliners will
do the work—without additional charge.

Easter Shoes at \$2.95 for Some Fortunate Men

Samples from a well-known maker—so quantity
is limited. Smartest new styles, as well as conven-
tional lasts for Spring and Summer wear.

Pumps and Oxford Ties, Golf Shoes, Steamer Shoes, Shoes
with Elkskin soles for tramping, and Tennis Shoes are included;
with plenty of Tans; in short, there are

Over 200 Styles of \$5 Quality Among These Shoes

Sizes are 6 to 8, in A, B and C widths; and, to round out the
size range, we have added three styles of \$3.50 Shoes from our
regular stock.

Full Assortment of Children's Shoes

In our special section devoted to Children's Shoes we have a remarkable
collection of styles for boys and girls, including White Shoes in calf, buck-
skin and canvas, Tan Shoes of calf and kidskin; prices \$1.50 to \$4, according
to size and style.

All our Children's Shoes are guaranteed and kept in repair, free of charge,
for three months from date of purchase.

New French Jewelry For Easter Giving

One can hardly imagine Easter gifts of more charm, or more
certain to be welcomed, than are suggested by this delightful
French Jewelry that has just come to us in designs appropriate
to wear with Spring and Summer costumes. Though remark-
ably artistic and of fine workmanship, the jewelry is quite inex-
pensive. In the collection are:

Pendant Earrings of rhinestones,
with imitation sulphur, coral, olive
or amethyst, sterling silver
mounted, at \$1 to \$18; also Spanish
Hook Earrings, of rhinestones, set in
14-kt. gold, at \$4 to \$6.50.

Dinner Rings, with imitation
sapphires, rubies, amethysts and
diamonds, in sterling silver mountings,
at \$1 to \$9.50.

Rhinestone Bracelets, sterling
silver mounted, with imitation stones,
at \$5 to \$13.50.

Individual Pieces for the Chate-

laine, finely engraved or in Old
English finish, including coin holders,
powder boxes, memo tablets, pencils
and vanity cases, at \$1.50 to \$8.

Gold-plated Mesh Bags, finely
woven, with engine turned, hand-
pierced or plain frames, some with
trinkets attached, at \$2.50 to \$31.

Bandeaux, Barrettes and Fancy
Hairpins, platinum finish, at \$2.75
to \$33.

Gold-inlaid Barrettes, Bandeaux
and Back Combs, at \$1.50 to \$20.

Remarkable Offering of Rosaries

As a result of a more than usually large purchase of Rosar-
ies we are able to offer them at the lowest prices ever made for
equal qualities. Two groups:

\$1.25 Rosaries at 65c \$1.50 Rosaries at 75c

Fine imitation cut stones—amethyst, pearl, moonstone, sapphire, ruby,
garnet, topaz, emerald, jet and crystal, firmly mounted on gold-filled chains,
with gold-filled hearts and crosses, and warranted to wear five years.

Each Rosary in a handsome leatherette presentation box,
lined—beautiful Easter Gifts in a most timely offering.

A full assortment of Roman Catholic Prayer Books.

Book Store, Fourth Floor

Special Easter News of Children's Coats and Hats

Jaunty little sailor collar
Coat of all-wool serge, in
white, with hair-line stripes,
trimmed with soutache braid
in various colors, sizes 2 to
5 years, specially priced at
\$3.50.

Becoming Hats of fancy
straw, in the favorite Tyrolean
shape, faced and trimmed with
satin, in various colors, sizes
2 to 5 years, special at \$3.95.

Specially fine news for Eas-
ter, as mothers will agree
when they see the offerings.

Second Floor

Easter Baskets Filled With Toys

Easter presents that will de-
light the children. Pretty
Baskets handsomely decorated,
with a little chick or rabbit
hiding in some nook or corner,
or climbing on the outside, and
filled with toys for either boys
or girls. A great variety at
50c, 75c and \$1.

Others more elaborately
trimmed at \$1.50, \$2 and
\$2.50.

Toy Store, Fourth Floor

26,800 HANDKERCHIEFS In a Pre-Easter Sale

A great many thousands of Handkerchiefs will be wanted
this week. We have prepared this interesting occasion for
the time when it will be most broadly helpful. Two of the
groups comprise very desirable collections of manufacturers'
seconds. This means that prices are always very small consider-
ing the fact that the imperfections are very slight.

The other five groups represent absolutely perfect Hand-
kerchiefs which we have secured at prices one-third to one-
half below their real values:

Women's Initialed Handkerchiefs, 12½c Each
Made of sheer cambric linen from Belfast. A large variety
of styles, mostly hand-embroidered. They have slight im-
perfections, mostly thick threads. If perfect would sell from
20c to 50c, now 12½c each.

Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 12½c Each
Men's and women's sizes, all-linen Handkerchiefs, with
manufacturers' imperfections; if perfect would be 20c to 50c,
now 12½c each.

Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at Half Price
These Handkerchiefs are absolutely perfect; made of sheer
Irish linen, hand-embroidered. Sixty different designs.
25c grade at 12½c each 50c grade at 25c each
\$1 grade at 50c each

Men's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs at 35c Each
All perfect, of hemstitched silk. Various widths of hems;
regularly 65c to \$1.50, now 35c each.

Men's Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs
All perfect, fresh and clean; fully laundered; in boxes of
6; tied with silk ribbons:

90c grade at 65c box 81 grade at 75c box 81.50 grade at \$1 box
Men's 25c Handkerchiefs, Six for \$1

Of plain white linen, absolutely perfect, in extra large
sizes, 1½ and 2½-inch hems.

Women's Initialed Handkerchiefs, Six for 80c
Of sheer linen, with Madeira scalloped edges, with hand-
embroidered block initials; regularly 6 for \$1.50, now 6 for 80c.

Main floor

Hand-Embroidered Linens At Half Price or Less

Women will make up their minds in an instant
that they want some of these beautiful Linens, as soon
as they see them and note their extraordinary low
markings. They are an importer's samples, otherwise
they would never be sold for as little as half price.

Second Floor

There are Table
Cloths, Scarfs, Shams,
Centre Pieces, Dories,
etc., embroidered by
hand; in beautiful de-
signs, many with
draw-work corners,
spoke stitching, etc.,
on pure Irish linen.

The Gimbel Subway Store Overflows with Economies for Easter Shoppers

Men's Spring Suits, Coats and Furnishings

Men's and Youths' All-wool Suits, \$10

New models and a splendid selection of patterns in grays, browns and mixtures, as
well as blue serge and black thibet. The tailoring and workmanship throughout are ex-
ceptionally good, even the buttonholes being hand-worked. The linings are reliable
alpaca or serge. All sizes from 33 to 46-inch chest measure.

Men's Spring Coats, \$12.50

The very latest models, including smart coats of mixed fabrics, as well as light
and medium Oxfords. All are good-fitting, carefully tailored coats.

Men's Trousers, \$3.95. All worsted, fine new patterns and unusually well-
tailored.

Men's \$2 Hats, \$1.35

Derbies and Soft Hats; black and brown Derbies; the new low crown model and
other good shapes. Soft Hats in great variety, such as English Tourist Hats and
Felt Hats in Telescope, Alpine and Tourist shapes.

Men's \$1 and \$1.25 Shirts, 75c

Negligee Shirts—A big lot in a wide variety of good patterns; fine madras
and percales; in plain and pleated bosoms. Also a limited number of white-pleated
Shirts; cuffs attached or detached. Sizes 14 to 17.

35c and 50c Neckties, 25c

Over 3000 Four-in-hand Ties in many patterns and colors; plain or fancy, as
well as black and white. A remarkable offering.

Subway Store, Balcony

Boys' Suits and Reefers

Easter Suits, \$2

A remarkable offer of over 1,000 Suits. All are new
Spring Styles and patterns and well-made of thoroughly
reliable materials, including double-breasted Suits, 8 to
17 years; Pleated Norfolk Suits, 7 to 15 years; Sailor
Suits, 5 to 10 years; Russian Suits, \$2½ to 7 years. We
advise an early selection.

Blue \$5 Serge Suits, \$3.50

Try to duplicate them at less than \$5. Strictly all-wool and fast color;
seams reinforced, well-tailored and the knickerbockers are lined throughout.
Including double-breasted Suits, 8 to 17 years; Norfolk Suits, 7 to 13 years;
Sailor Suits, 5 to 10 years; Russian Suits, \$2½ to 8 years.

Youths' \$10 Suits, \$6.50

Sizes 13 to 22 years or 31 to 38-inch chest measure; medium, light and dark
patterns; made of thoroughly reliable materials in the styles bound to please
young men.

Boys' and Children's Hats: Milan Straws, at \$1; Felt Hats, at 50c; College
Hats, at 50c; and imported Patent Leather Hats, regularly \$1.50, at 75c; new
Telescope Felt Hats, at \$1.

Subway Store, Balcony

Women's Suits, Coats, Waists, Skirts

New Tailored Suits, at \$12.75

Smart-looking, perfect fitting and thoroughly well-made Suits; sold
regularly at a considerably higher price. One style like the illustration.
A fashionable model. The latest 25-inch Coat, with collar and revers
overlaid with moire or satin. The Skirt is the newest six-gored model,
with panel front and back and kick pleats. Many other styles in the
collection. The materials are all-wool serges, granite cloths, etc., in a
splendid variety of colors and patterns, including navy, tan, white and
hair-line serges as well as black-and-white checks. All sizes, for medium,
large and small women.

Women's Top Coats, at \$9.75

A splendid collection, including Coats made to sell at \$11.50, \$12.50 and
\$13.50. Practically all styles. For example: Full-length Coats with in-
laid satin collars set off with pipings of contrasting colors. Some of the
materials are new fancy mixtures, Serges, Pongees and Taffetas. Also hip-
length Coats, of satin and taffeta, lined throughout. A wonderfully good
lot of Coats. One style like illustration.

Subway Store, Balcony

Jewelry Novelties At Half Price and Less

25c Scarf Pins, 10c.
50c Veil Pins and Brooches, at
25c. Set with imitation rhinestones,
amethysts, topaz, etc.
50c Cuff Links, 25c. In Roman,
bright and green finish; plain or set
with colored stones.

Subway Store, Balcony

Silk Petticoats, \$2.50

A remarkable purchase of exactly
300 Petticoats, in black taffeta and
changeable shades of brown, green,
blue, pink, cerise, etc. Well made,
with tucked sectional flounce. A re-
markably good Petticoat at \$2.50.

Subway Store, Balcony

Misses' and Girls' Suits, Coats and Dresses

Misses' Suits at \$12.75

Like the illustration, of shepherd checks and light and dark gray homespun, smart
short coat, panel front, skirt with pleated back and buttoned at the side; sizes 14, 16 and
18 years. Also Junior Suits of all-wool serges in navy blue, with sailor collar of pongee
in contrasting shades; skirt made panel front and back with side pleats; sizes, 13,
15 and 17. The Coats have semi-fitting backs and box fronts.

Misses' Coats, \$6.50

Of good quality serge, in blue and black;
semi-fitted; sizes, 14, 16 and 18.

Misses' Dresses, \$9.75

Of brown and navy, striped taffeta, with
effective trimmings of self colored material
to match. The waist is an Empire model
with kimono sleeves. The circular skirt has
a deep pleated flounce of plain silk to match.
Sizes, 14, 16 and 18 years.

Junior Coats, \$8.75

Long, loose-fitting top coats of homespun
fabrics with sailor collar of satin; long revers
finished with metal buttons; sizes, 13, 15
and 17 years.

Girls' Wash Dresses, \$1 and \$1.15

Of fine percale, gingham, prints and
lawns, in the prettiest new styles imaginable;
sizes, 6 to 14 years. Another lot similar to
the pretty dresses that sold out so quickly
last Friday. Subway Store Balcony.

Two Specimen Glove Offerings

\$1 Gloves at 65c Pair

Men's One-Clasp Kid Gloves, in tans.
Women's One-Button Chamois
Gloves, in natural and white.

Misses' One-Clasp Lambkin Gloves,
pique seen, in tan, red, brown and white.

\$1 Gloves at 75c Pair

Women's One-Clasp Mocha Gloves,
lightweight, in grays, half-pique seen.
Women's One-Clasp Capeskin Gloves,
P. X. M. sewn, a well-known make, with
drawn point backs, in good shades of tan
and oak.

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Fine Shoes

For Men, Women and Children

Men's \$4 and \$5 Patent Calf Oxfords, \$2.90. 2
and 3 cycle models.

Women's \$3 and \$3.50 Low Shoes at \$1.95. A
variety of styles including tan Russia calf, brown kid,
black calf and patent leather.

Misses' and Children's New Ankle Pumps. Of
tan calf, patent leather and vic kid; sizes 6 to 8, 95c;
larger sizes up to 2, \$1.50; young women's sizes, \$1.95.

Boys' Shoes of Good Calfskin. Blucher style, sizes
10 to 12½, 95c; larger sizes up to 5½, \$1.50.

Boys' \$3 Shoes, \$1.95. High or low cut, of tan calf-
skin, gun-metal or patent leather; all have Goodyear
welted soles; all sizes.

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\$1.50 Hand Bags, \$1

Women's Leather Hand Bags, newest model, of
goat seal, with leather guinea, two handkerchief pocket,
and double-strap handles; outside safety flap, fitted
with change purse.

Subway Store, Balcony

Jardinières & Pedestals

at About Half Price

10 and 12-Inch Jar-
dinieres, with Pedestals,
in a variety of excellent styles,
some with handles, others
plain.

Regularly \$1, at \$1.95.

Regularly \$4.50, at \$2.25.

Regularly \$5, at \$2.95.

8-Inch Jardinieres, 2, 300
in the collection in handsome
blended colorings, regularly
\$3.50, at 28c.